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Re: Application of: Arterburn

Serial No.: 10/624,865 Filed: July 22, 2003

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Examiner: DEHGHAN, Queenle S.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

- [] Acknowledgment of receipt card.
- [X] Response to Office Action dated December 7, 2006 (23 pages).

[X] Exhibit (6 pages).

[X] 1 Sheet Replacement Sheet Formal Drawings (replacement sheet 9 of 14).

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Dear Sir:

Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action malled on December 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows: